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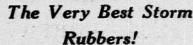


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Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, Prohibition Advocate, Addresses W. C. T. U. Mass Meeting.

ABOLITION OF SALOON

Leaders of Temperance Movement Take Part in Big Demonstration at Poli's Theater.

Prohibition for the District of Coumbia and the submission of a naional constitutional prohibition amendment to the voters of the country for ratification are two big moves the W. C. T. U. of the nation expects of the present Congress, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia said in an address at the mass meeting of the organization at Poli's Theater yesterday afternoon Mrs. Armor is known in many parts of the country as the "Georgia cyclone," and is national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

As to national preparedness, she denot from across the seas. A moment adding an unusual appearance to the later she declared "John Barleycorn is streets of the historic city.

his name."

That President Wilson is for national prohibition, she concluded, as she read excerpts from his recent address to Congress. "I think he had the question of the liquor traffic in the back of his head at the time he wrote those lines," she declared.

"Do us justice," she said, was the declaration of representatives of the liquor traffic during the recent campaign in Ohio in reference to her meetings in that state, "and praise God I did," she added.

"Dry Republic" the Aim.

Today the temperance forces of the Armor continued, are writing their demands for a dry republic, so that "those of the liquor traffic who run may read, and those who read may

run."

Pointing out that certain leaders of the country have declared that prohibition cannot be enforced, even when placed on the statute books, the speaker asked: "Do you wonder that anarchists are abroad throughout the nation, holding their meetings in many

centers?"
A great drive of the prohibition forces of the country for a national constitutional prohibition amendment. Mrs. Armor declared, is necessary if "a traffic which has drenched this nation in hate and tears is to go." For a moment she recalled that although 2.200 amendments to the Constitution have been proposed only seventeen have been adopted.

Miss Anna Adams Gordon, president

have been adopted.

Miss Anna Adams Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting. She was presented by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. Miss Gordon declared she could see "the horizon line of joy" telling that retional probabilities for which are hard. national prohibition for which she has labored for years is now in sight.

Leaders of W. C. T. U. Present

Seated along the first several rows of the stage were many leaders of the W. C. T. U. In the rear rows were seated sixty members of the Epworth League choir of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Levi N. Fouts, which, during the program, sang Handel's "Hallelulia" and "Praise the Lord" from Beethoven.

Dr. Mary Stone, who is head physician of the Danforth Memorial Hospital of Kiukiang, China, in addition to directing the work of the W. C. T. U. In the Flowery kingdom, also made a brief address, in which she told of the work for temperance going on in China. Miss Mary Anderson of Massachusetts, who formerly lived in Russia, also told of work and conditions in that country.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was the formerly lived in Russia, also told of work and conditions in that country. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was the first hymn sung at the meeting which began at 3 o'clock. At that hour the capacity of the theater was taxed. Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, who besides heading the District W. C. T. U., is associate national legislative representative of the organization, gave the scripture reading, while the invocation was by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national legislative representative.

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Reads a Proclamation.

Miss Mary Frances Willard Anderson of Massachusetts, who is general secretary of the young people's branch of the national W. C. T. U., read the Lillian M. N. Stevens' proclamation for national constitutional prohibition, after children of the Loyal Temperance Legion had sung "The Liquor Traffic Must Go." This demonstration was directed by Mrs. Edna Proctor.

Nineteen young women dressed in white, all members of the "Y" branch of the organization and representing the nineteen states which have voted for abolition of the saloon, gave a demonstration for national prohibition, under the direction of Mrs. Theresa A. Williams.

The offering taken was for the Lillian M. N. Stevens campaign fund of the National W. C. T. U. according to announcement made. William E. Eraithawaite followed with a solo, after which Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, associate National W. C. T. U. legislative representative, presented a resolution favoring national constitutional prohibition.

This resolution, which was passed by released in the producer might taken to solve the problems.

It has undertaken to solve the problem of distribution of farm products so that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the producer might at the producer might have to pay less for what he consumer might have to pay less for what he consumer might have to pay less for what he grows and that the producer might determined for distribution of farm products so that the producer might determined for distribution of farm producer might have to pay less for what he consumer might hav

hibition.

This resolution, which was passed by acclamation, declared:

"That we are in favor of national constitutional prohibition and urge (Congress to submit the question to states for ratification."

General officers of the National W. C. T. U. were then introduced. Later members of the National W. C. T. U. executive committee were presented, after which the meeting came to a close with the singing of "America" by the audience and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfiey, pastor of Vermont Avenue Christian (Chprch.

Prominent Workers in Audience. The list of leaders in attendance in cluded: Mrs. Ella A. Boule, New York; Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Virginia; Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, District of Columbia; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, Kentucky Mrs. Ella M. George, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Florence D. Richard, Ohio; Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, West Virginia; Mrs. Jennie L. W. Rooke, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, Maryland. All are state presidents of the organiza-

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Other leaders who attended were Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Maine, superintendent of the franchise department. National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Martha M. Allen of New York, superintendent of the medical temperance department, National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Caroline McDowell of Pennsylvania, superintendent of department world's W. C. T. U. missionary fund; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Washington, D. C. superintendent of legislation, National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, superintendent of department of work among soldiers and sailors; Mrs. Mary Frances Willard Anderson, Massachusetts, general secretary of young people's branch of the National W. C. T. U.; Miss Mary Anderson of Massachusetts, a native of Russis; Mrs. Suessa B. Blaine, Washington, D. C., National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Miss Margaret Bils, Michigan, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. Margaret Bils, Michigan, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevyton, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecture

Committees in Charge. The committees that arranged for the

General-Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton chairman; Mrs. Theodore Moore, Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mrs. Benjamin Lineback, Mrs.

Press—Mrs. Theresa A. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, Mrs. L. Mattingly, Mrs. L. F. Pickering, Mrs. Edith E. Mulford, Mrs. Elsie Cheesman, Mrs. R. L. Scaggs, Mrs. Lida M. Marsh, Mrs. M. G. Copeland, Mrs. Merrick Montgomery, Miss Clare Lusby, Mrs. Ellis M. Drew, Mrs. H. S. Petrie, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. King.

# IN DISTRICT ALSO URGED MEET TO DISCUSS

Seventh Annual Congress Begins Today at Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 13 .-Charleston was gayly decorated today at opening of the seventh annual con-Congress, at which speakers are to discuss methods for developing and applying the various resources of the Sailors from warships of the clared that the greatest enemy of Atlantic fleet lying at anchor in the America today is an "inside one," and harbor mingled with the delegates,

Chief interest in the morning program probably was centered in addresses by Secretary McAdoo, Senator Fletcher and others dealing with subjects of interest to the congress and the nation.

Secretary McAdoo to Speak.

"Today's National Affairs" was the ubject chosen by Secretary McAdoo, while John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, was to deliver a speech on the pan-American situation. Both Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Barrett arrived early today.

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Later in the day there will be luncheons for officers of the fleet, an excursion to the navy yard for delegates to the congress and in the afternoon the opening session of the Women's Auxiliary to the congress. Tonight the house of southern governors will convene to discuss cotton, commerce and rural credits and other subjects of interest. "The Changed Outlook" will be the subject of an address before the governors by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. versity.

A suggestion made by Dr. Charles W A suggestion made by Dr. Charles W. Eliot that the Southern Commercial Congress drop the word "southern" from its title to broaden its scope was presented in the annual address of its president, Senator Fletcher of Florida.

"Our name 'southern' has not limited us in any manner to narrow our field of work," said Senator Fletcher, "As our slogan reads so has our effort been to help create 'A Greater Nation

to help create 'A Greater Nation Through a Greater South.'"

Greatest Work for Farmers.

Senator Fletcher, in recounting th deeds of the congress, declared that its greatest work, perhaps, had been for Seated along the first several rows of cation, for public health, for improve-

Suit for an Injunction Fild. Samuel M. Kintner and Halsey M. tric Signaling Company, today filed suit for an injunction in the District Supreme Court against the National Electric Supply Company. The court is asked to prevent the defendant from entering into a contract with the Navy Department to furnish radio telegraph sets to the bureau of steam engineering. The receivers claim they own the patent rights to the methods used in the sets which the defendant is proposing to furnish. Attorney F. W. Supreme Court against the National posing to furnish. Attorney Winter represents the plaintiffs.

To Lecture at Paul Institute. "The Unconscious Mind" will be the ubject of a lecture by Dr. William L. Robins at the Paul Institute, 2107 S street northwest, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

D. M. Wise to Address Men's Club. David M. Wise of the scientific reearch division of the Carnegie Instiution of Washington, is to deliver a lecture at 8:30 o'clock this evening be-fore the Men's Club of Epiphany Luth-eran Church, 16th and U streets nor-west. Mr. Wise will tell of his experi-ences while going through Africa on feet

Alleges Infringement of Patent. Alleging infringement of a patent Alleging intringement of a patent right owned by him, Thomas G. Monat of Bratenahl, Ohio, today filed suit for injunction in the District Supreme Court against the Hutchison Vapor Heating Corporation and George H. Zellers, trading as Zellers & Co. Attorneys Hull, Smith, Brock and West represent the plaintiff.

California and Pacific Coast, Topic. D. C. National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Miss Margaret Bilz, Michigan, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer; Mrs. M. W. Nevron, Virginia, National W. C. T. U. evangelist; Miss Ellen M. Stone, Washington, D. C., National W. C. T. U. lecturer, and of the church.

Would Prohibit Use of Wooden With Steel Cars-Valuation Work Is Detailed.

Early enlargement of the member hip of the interstate commerce commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to Congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it hould have express authority of law o have access to the letter files of arriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required, and that he use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the minimum penalty for viola-tions of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100, and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges be brought within three years.

30 last, the commission spent \$3,933,925, including \$2,131,925 for physical valuation work. Its estimates for the year, which begins July 1 next, already have been submitted to Congress.

The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been twelve roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided, and that their total average has been about 4,000 miles per month. By January 1, the report says, surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the tion work. Its estimates for the year

four following years under the present arrangement.

the Boston and Maine also will be completed this year. Before applying the test of actual cost to roads, however, the report declares that much more in

test of actual cost to roads, however, the report declares that much more information must be obtained, and has determined to defer the application of prices and the final statement in dollars of the cost of reproduction anew. "It should be noted," explains the report, "that this will not involve delay in the final completion of the work, since as soon as the application of prices can be properly begun the work can be speedily brought up."

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions, but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules "are still too numerous." It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety of railway travel, to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailments have been on the increase, and that in 1915 there were 3,538 collisions and 6,849 derailments, compared with 5,042 collisions and 3,633 derailments in 1902.

"Track conditions which are unsafe for the operation of trains at the rate of speed permitted are too common," says the report. "In several of the derailments investigated the track conditions were found to be so bad as to be actually unsafe for the passage of trains even at moderate speed, yet no special speed restrictions were in force, and it was common practice for trains to be operated at unsafe speed over such track."

Better Track Policing Urged.

ent arrangement.

Cannot Work More Rapidly.

"It is doubtful," it adds, "if under the present organization, work can be prosecuted more rapidly than it is now proceeding."

The report states that the survey of 7,500 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will be completed by January 1, with the exception of a few hundred miles in the south. Surveys of the Boston and Maine also will be completed.

Mrs. Phoebe Hoshall, eighty-seven, mother of Thomas M. Hoshall of White Hall, near Baltimore, died yesterday. She was the widow of Jacob Hoshall.

Say She Jumped From Boof. ur search to locate the driver of an Miss Jeannette Bertram Gibson, and left her dying in front of her parents home in Brooklyn, Friday night, came to an abrupt end yesterday when the police declared that they had estab-lished to their own satisfaction that the nineteen-year-old girl committed suicide by leaping from the roof of Gibson's father admited that his daughter had been melancholy, and that he had found the door open leading to the roof.

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